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The People's Column

To the Bryan Eagle:

Will you please publish the following article in the Eagle. It is taken from the Memphis Commercial Appeal:

The New York Cotton Exchange has always operated on a fictitious market. Theoretically, future purchases or sales may be filled by actual cotton on the specified date of delivery. In fact, the transactions are only on paper. Perceiving the absurdity of this situation certain large cotton brokerage firms that deal in actual cotton concluded that there is no reason for the existence of a cotton market in New York, but that the principal trading should be located where the actual cotton exists.

It was impossible for these firms to abolish the New York Cotton Exchange, but it was not impossible for them to transfer to New York enough spot cotton to cause whatever trading they might do there to have a semblance of the actuality that formerly existed only in theory.

They did nothing in violation of the rules of the business. But they adapted the rules to their own advantage. Now the speculators who for many years had fattened on a false situation are crying for a change in the rules.

If the cotton brokerage firms that are being attacked have their way, the time will come when New Orleans, Memphis, Houston, Atlanta and other large concentration points will control the price of cotton, instead of being dominated by theoretical conditions in New York where no cotton is concentrated normally.

When the speculators realized that if they traded in cotton with these firms they might have to accept or deliver spot cotton, the last thing in the world that they wanted and of which they possessed not a look, they raised a clamor.

ABOUT BRYAN

George A. Adams, president of the board of directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association, announces a business meeting of the board to be held at the City National Bank, Thursday morning, March 22, at 10 o'clock, and urges the attendance of all board members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buck of Port Arthur, former residents of Bryan, write friends in this city that they are making all plans to motor to Bryan to attend the opening day services of the new First Baptist church, May 6. Mr. and Mrs. Buck were active members of the Bryan Baptist church during their residence here and are deeply interested in the new church home just being completed at this time.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page of Lubbock, who will be in Bryan tonight have arranged a meeting at 7:30 o'clock at Carnegie Library when Mr. and Mrs. Page will meet their friends and also give a Bible lesson. People who have heard Mr. and Mrs. Page while they made their home in Bryan, need but to know they are to speak and they will be present.

Miss Esther Cavitt of the City National Bank returned today from Fort Worth, where she visited the Fat Stock Show. Miss Cavitt reports a very pleasant and educational trip.

H. H. Stanfill of Houston is spending the week in Bryan with his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Day, on west 26th street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes of the Community Gas Company are new residents of Bryan and are being given welcome. They are domiciled in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brayton on east 27th street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McSwain were hosts for the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Council of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Pat Newton, director of B. Y. P. U. presided at the business session. Plans were made for a Study Course to be held during the Spring, at which time one of the state B. Y. P. U. leaders will be present and conduct the lessons taught.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kitchen, recently of Gonzales, have arrived in Bryan to make their home and have taken an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace on south Bryan avenue. Mr. Kitchen is with the Community Gas Company of Bryan.

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan and who is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church in Naysota this week, motored to this city Tuesday afternoon; returning to Naysota in time for the evening services at 7:30. He reports a good meeting in progress.

BOOTLEGGER OF OHIO IS FOUND SHOT

MAN WHO SHIELDED MURDERER OF EDITOR IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, March 21.—Morriss Nadel, bootlegger, who shielded Pat McDermott, one of those convicted of killing Dan Mellett, Canton editor, and an unidentified companion were found slain in their automobile near here today. The authorities said they apparently had been shot from the rear seat after being induced to take at least two gunmen for a ride.

This Is The Way Of The Canadians

(By Associated Press)
OTTAWA, March 21.—Mrs. Doris McDonald, New York, sentenced to hang Friday with her husband for the murder of a taxi driver, had her sentence commuted to life imprisonment today. Preparations continued for the hanging of her husband, George McDonald.

Pennsylvania Students Held

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Fifteen University of Pennsylvania undergraduates including the president of the senior class, were arrested today after a celebration of Penn's defeat over Princeton for the basketball championship. One thousand students battled several hours last night with policemen and firemen.

Aggie Track Team To Enter Relays

COLLEGE STATION, March 21.—Texas Aggie entries in the Texas University and Rice relay carnivals at Austin and Houston, Friday and Saturday have been announced by Track Coach Frank Anderson. The Aggies will have men entered in the quarter-mile, half-mile, medley and mile relays as well as in several special events at both meets. The special events are the shot put, discus throw, high and broad jumps, and the javelin. At the Texas meet R. C. Graham, Jasper; H. E. Burgess, Hale Center; D. H. O'Neil, Greengville; and Captain C. E. Buck will run the quarter-mile relay, and the same team will be used in the half-mile. In the medley Ed Thompson, Cameron, will run the quarter; J. E. Crabtree, Clarendon, the 220; J. B. Michael, Fort Worth, the half; and G. Killian, Alvord, the mile. Thompson and O'Neil will also run the mile relay with R. C. Hodges, Taft, and J. R. Kennedy, Denison. In the special events Z. W. Bartlett, Marlin, will throw the shot and discus; T. W. Mills, Groesbeck, will enter in both the high and broad jumps; and R. J. Johnson of Pharr, will throw the javelin.

The same lineup will be used the following day at Rice with the exception of the medley relay in which J. P. Avila, San Antonio, will run the three quarter mile lap. Rice will not have a 220 lap in the medley and Crabtree will not participate at Houston.

Allen Players To Be At Palace On Monday Night

Rehearsals are in full progress and final preparations are being made for the public appearance of the Allen Players, next Monday night at the Palace Theatre. Three one-act plays are to be offered, each of which has been chosen for its distinct type, and the audience is assured of a variety sufficient to keep interest to the highest point. Little Theatres and amateur organizations all over the country are coming to use the one-act play more and more, since it eliminates a certain wearisome drag that sometimes ensues in amateur productions, and offers, in addition, a better opportunity to display the versatility of the actors.

The plays which are under the direction of J. R. Burton, are as follows: "The Passing of Chow Chow," "The Prairie Doll," and "In the Zone." The casts for these plays have been carefully trained, and evidences are that the bill will be a most successful one. Membership in the Allen Players is very limited and is highly valued by those fortunate enough to gain admittance into the organization, which is doing some of the most constructive work ever achieved in the history of the Academy.

Tickets are now on sale at T. K. Lawrence, Inc.

Robert Chatham Dies In Oklahoma

News has come to relatives and friends in Bryan today of the death of Robert C. Chatham at his home in Enid, Okla., on Saturday, March 17, 1928. Deceased was born and reared in Bryan and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chatham, pioneer residents of this city. Ralph K. Chatham of Bryan and College is a first cousin of Robert C. Chatham deceased.

Robert C. Chatham was 67 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by one brother, R. R. Chatham; a sister, Mrs. R. A. Carruthers; a daughter, Miss Josephine Chatham, all of Dallas, and two sons, R. C. Chatham of Shreveport and Mack Chatham of Beaumont. Interment was made Monday afternoon at Enid, Okla.

Rat Campaign To Be Staged Soon

At the meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night it was decided to follow the state plan of campaign, such as has been used in Bell and other counties, for the eradication of rats, mice, gophers, etc. Cash prizes will be offered the several schools showing the greatest number of rat tails, and the merchants will be asked to offer valuable merchandise as individual prizes, these prizes to be carried to the several schools of the county before the campaign opens in order that the boys and girls may know just what is in store for them. Then the merchants may display these prizes in windows till the rat campaign is over. In Bell county the individual prizes included rifles, base ball equipment and fountain pens. More than 300,000 rats were killed in the Bell county campaign. County Agent J. M. Parks of Bell county writes that one school teacher made such a reputation during the six weeks that the farmers of that particular school community offered \$5, not for the greatest number of rat tails, but to any one who could find a rat in that community.

Ty Cobb, president of the Lions Club, was appointed publicity director during the campaign, and Miss Emma Griffith assistant publicity superintendent, was appointed record keeper during the campaign. Superintendent D. J. McDonald will ask the teachers of the county to lend cooperation to this great undertaking. Five hundred pounds of barium carbonate has been ordered, and this poison will be distributed free of charge just as soon as all the rats that can be reached have been killed. Present at the meeting: Chairman W. S. Howell, A. K. Mackey, Dr. S. W. Blasing, D. H. Reid, Fred Hale, R. M. Sherwood, Dr. E. P. Humbert and C. L. Beason.

VISIT PORT ARTHUR

Mrs. G. E. Madley and son, Allen, and her brother, Wilma McCullough have returned from a recent trip to Port Arthur where they visited their sister, Miss Myrtle McCullough, teacher of Art in the Port Arthur schools. Miss McCullough's many friends in Bryan will regret to learn that she has been suffering with an infected ear, and underwent a painful operation at a Beaumont hospital. She was much better when Mrs. Madley and Mr. McCullough left her and able to resume her teaching in the Port Arthur school.

Texas Highway Engineers Meet

The fourth annual conference of highway engineers of Texas opened a three-day session at A. and M. College today. The enrollment is 60, the largest number in the history of the organization.

The address of welcome was given this morning by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College. The response was given by C. Lee Bell of Corsicana. Among the speakers today included T. E. Huffman, Webb county engineer; S. J. Treadway, Henderson county; J. T. L. McNew, A. and M. College; Roy M. Green, Lincoln, Neb., and J. E. Griffin.

Contempt Charges Are Not Dropped

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Motion to dismiss contempt charges against H. M. Blackmer, missing Teapot Dome witness, was denied today by Justice Siddons.

State News Briefs

AUSTIN, March 21.—Senator A. E. Wood of Granger and Austin announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Senate from this district.

He was the administration floor leader in the last Senate.

6 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM TEXAS COOLER

C. L. BRADFORD, WICHITA FALLS JAILER, IS LOCKED IN THE CELL

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, March 20.—Six prisoners escaped from the Wichita county jail today after overpowering C. L. Bradford, the jailer, and locking him in a cell. Those who escaped were Roy Jackson, Claude Reeves, Charles Lindsey, E. C. Clark, Jeff Whit and Boone Brown. Another prisoner, Claude Johnson, under two-year penitentiary sentence, turned back after reaching the outside and released Bradford. He said he wanted to serve his time and get it over with. Most of the prisoners were under short penitentiary sentences.

Ferguson And Barron Linked

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—Representative A. P. C. Petch of Fredericksburg declared here that an intensive search had been started by Governor Moody's supporters to find a man to run as candidate for speaker of the house against W. S. Barron of Bryan, whose candidacy was recently announced.

Petch said that efforts had been made to persuade R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo to run for office again so that he could be proposed for reelection as speaker, but that indications were that Bobbitt would insist on retiring from public life.

Petch asserted that Moody's legislative program would be seriously hampered unless one of the governor's staunch supporters occupied the speaker's chair at the next session.

Petch denied that he would run for the office. "I am as much against Petch as I am against Barron," he said.

His statement charged that Barron was sympathetic with the Ferguson and that his candidacy is being fostered by "every Ferguson supporter in the last house, with one exception." Election of Barron would result in organization of the house on an anti-Moody basis, he said, adding: "The candidacy of Barron for speaker and of Louis J. Wardlaw for governor go hand in hand. The one is aimed at the undoing of Moody as well as the other. If Barron and his supporters are able to organize the next house it will be not too impossible for any measure supported by Governor Moody to be passed."

Bryan Baptists Attend District S. S. Meet--Cameron

Mrs. J. L. Reese, L. O. Wilkerson, T. R. Nelson, J. R. Riley, H. P. Dancy, J. M. Bullock Jr., Sidney Smith, and Roy S. Holman comprised a party that attended the district Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention at Camellia yesterday. Mrs. Reese was honored by being elected temporary secretary of the convention. Rev. Roy S. Holman delivered the response to the address of welcome. The above representatives from College Avenue church and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, composed Bryan's representation there. Rev. Brown delivered an address in the afternoon service and Mrs. Brown conducted a B. Y. P. U. conference.

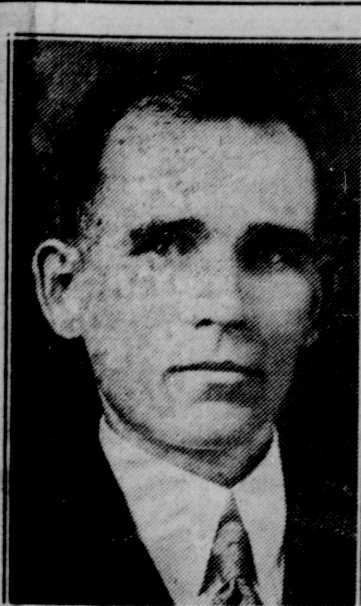
Optimism Is Keynote Sounded By Rev. Thos. G. Watts At Methodist Men's Brotherhood Tuesday Night

The drama of life is played up on the stage of happiness, characterized more by many successes, noble deeds and worthy achievements than by tragedies and crime, was the theme around which Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave his address last night at the Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist church.

Encouraged by a large and appreciative audience, speakers and entertainers at the meeting last night put forth their best efforts to make the occasion one of the best banquets of the year. Contributing largely to the success of the evening was the fine menu served by the group of the Methodist Missionary Society, of which Mrs. W. B. Cline is chairman. She was called before the audience and encouraged for the efforts of her group. Matching the palatable menu was the splendid fellowship exhibited throughout the program.

In addition to Rev. Mr. Watt's inspiring address, the meeting was featured by an address by W. S. Howell, on the progress of the

To Be Finance Manager



J. H. TODD

J. H. Todd, formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Bryan, and more recently cashier of the State Bank at Hempstead, will be secretary-treasurer of the Fidelity Finance Company, which will be opened at the LaSalle Hotel within a short time after April 1. Mr. Todd is well known in this section, being considered a young business man of exceptional ability. Stock is now being sold in his new company, which will be capitalized for \$50,000. Their many friends are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Todd to Bryan again.

Hogg And Stark Will Aid In Drive For Texas U. Funds

AUSTIN, March 21.—Will C. Hogg, Houston, and H. J. Luther Stark, Orange, probably the two most widely known University of Texas alumni, have joined forces to aid in the drive for funds to erect three campus buildings, extended headquarters here announced Tuesday.

Mr. Hogg and Mr. Stark were to have reached Dallas Tuesday for the "kick-off" meeting there. They then were scheduled to visit in Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other of the state's largest cities.

R. R. FREIGHT RATES ARE TO REMAIN SAME

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION REFUSES TO MAKE CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—By a supplementary decision today, the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to make any substantial changes in the general schedules of class and commodity freight rates, which it ordered into effect for the southwestern territory last April. The entire structure of freight rates into, out of, and through the southwestern territory was materially modified by an April decision, and as a result all carriers and a considerable proportion of the shipping interests affected, petitioned the commission for a modification for part or in whole its rate reconstruction.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 8 to 13 points down. Local spots quoted from 18 1-4 to 19 1-4 cents per pound.

LIONS HEAR DURHAM TALK FOR SCHOOLS

ROTARY PRESIDENT GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO LIONS CLUB

An animated address by Superintendent H. L. Durham on the critical lack of adequate public school facilities in Bryan was the feature of Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club.

Upon suggestion of J. Bryan Miller, a committee was appointed to co-operate with Manager Dupree Fountain in the opening of the LaSalle Hotel. The following committee was named: Bill Wimberly, chairman; Henry Locke, Maurice Schulman, G. L. Crawford and Noah Dansby.

Upon suggestion of W. S. Howell, the president and secretary were authorized to write the State Highway Department and express appreciation of the club for the remarkable improvements in the roads of this section that have been effected by Division Engineer J. E. Blair.

Jess Hensarling stated that the Easter egg hunt committee would have a definite report next week. W. S. Howell stated that he had talked to County Judge H. O. Ferguson in regard to the clock situation at the court house. Dr. F. D. Fuller said that his committee, which is in charge of organizing Lions Clubs in nearby communities, would be ready to function soon. J. Bryan Miller gave a report on the plans of his committee, which is trying to secure the 1930 State convention for Bryan.

Hon. Oak McKenzie, president of the Rotary Club, was a guest of President Ty Cobb. Mr. McKenzie was introduced by A. S. Ware. The Rotary president said that the "Lions Club is the most aggressive organization for good in Bryan, and deserves much of the credit for the progress of Bryan in the past few years. This club abounds in enthusiasm, and don't you let anything deter you from your enthusiasm." Charles H. Sparenberg, a public accountant of San Antonio, graduate of the University of Texas, also was present as a visitor and made a short talk.

Musical numbers of the day were furnished by Miss Kathleen Cason, whose solos were enthusiastically enjoyed. She was given her usual introduction.

Superintendent Durham, after stating that the high school athletic park program of the Citizens' Athletic Committee was one of the most progressive undertakings that could be accomplished, launched into a vigorous discussion of the lack of public school buildings in Bryan. He said that the school facilities here were no greater than they were 10 years ago, while population has increased and many students have enrolled from over the country. There are an average of 40 students to the teacher, while Dallas schools have from 24 to 28. He also showed that the expense of educating a pupil in Bryan was about one-third less than in other places. His speech, too, was given hearty approval by applause.

U. M. Brock was in charge of the program. R. V. Armstrong read the minutes. The following were present: W. S. Howell, Geo. W. Griner, S. D. Snyder, W. E. Nealey, G. L. Crawford, U. M. Brock, Clifton Franks, C. M. Halsell, Henry Locke, Bill Wimberly, Norman Dansby, Matt Vitopil, A. S. Ware, Thos. Gordon Watts, D. B. Gregory, Oak McKenzie, Charles H. Sparenberg, Harry S. Edge, J. E. Hensarling, J. Coulter Smith, Harry Estill, E. E. Bullock, C. E. Redding, M. M. Erskine, C. E. Griesser, Harry L. Durham, J. Bryan Miller, R. V. Armstrong, Joe Kaplan, M. Schulman, F. D. Fuller, Ross M. Sherwood, E. R. Bryant, Fred Hale, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Miss Kathleen Cason and Ty Cobb.

Walker Case Is Up For Thursday

The case of the State of Texas vs. A. J. Walker, charged with the murder of Pat Underwood, December 20, will go to trial in Bryan Thursday. Walker, who is just a stripling of a boy, has been in jail here several months.

County Attorney W. E. Nealey will be assisted in the prosecution by Hon. W. S. Barron. The attorneys for the defense are Henderson and Hoyle.

Robert Hill In Plea Of Guilty

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, March 21.—Despite warning of Judge Devenport that he might get a death sentence, Robert Hill, confessed bandit, today pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery by firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco. Testimony in the case begun this morning.

Cole Hardware Co. Brings Suit In District Court

One of the most important civil cases to be tried in district court in several years is the suit brought against J. B. Dunn by the Cole Hardware Company. The suit is on two promissory notes aggregating \$23,000.

The lawyers for the plaintiff are Henderson & Hoyle and Armstrong & Armstrong. The attorneys for the defense are Lamar Bethea and Barron & Ware.

The defense is pleading technicalities, non est factum (note made without authority) and failure of consideration for execution of note.

Members of the jury are: John A. Moore, Joe Kaplan, W. A. Withers, Will McCulloch, Forrest Jones, F. E. Lichte, C. S. Martin, F. C. Gibson, Dale Weddington, Frank Valouch, Carl Hedke, and Frank Barnes.

Claims Mellon Ought To Quit

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—A resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Andrew W. Mellon should resign, as Secretary of the Treasury, was introduced Tuesday by Senator Couzens (Rep.), Michigan.

At the conclusion of the reading of the long resolution, Senator Reed (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, a close friend of the Secretary, arose to declare:

"I take it we may assume Mr. Mellon is otherwise all right."

Senator Couzens, long a foe of Mr. Mellon and author of the resolution, answered that:

"I wouldn't admit even that."

The resolution was read to the Senate and then at the request of its author it went over under the rules. Its adoption would have no binding effect as the President alone may call for the resignation of his Cabinet.

Couzens based his demand that Mellon resign upon four major grounds:

The withholding of information that he had received \$50,000 of the Harry F. Sinclair Continental Trading Company bonds, from Will R. Hays, although he had returned them.

The Treasury Secretary's participation as contributor and speaker in the 1926 Pennsylvania primary campaign which the Senate has condemned.

Mellon's interest in the Pittsburgh Coal Company and many other corporations, from which, under the law, Couzens claims he should have dissociated himself.

That since Mellon has been the Treasury Secretary the government was defrauded out of \$91,000 in the tax case of the Mellon National Bank, the Union Trust Company and the Union Savings Bank.

That "throughout all of the administration of said Andrew W. Mellon there runs an indifference to the law, a contempt for the law and a defiance of law."

The Weather

(Special To The Eagle)
NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday mostly fair.

'Most Awful Verse In The Bible' Is Subject Of Rev. Hollomon's At Last Night's College Avenue Service

"The Most Awful Verse in the Bible," was the subject of a sermon last night at the College Avenue Baptist church by Rev. Roy S. Hollomon. Rev. Mr. Hollomon is conducting a revival at his church. Following are excerpts from his sermon:

In the sense of solemnity with the sense of responsibility and with their sense of impending doom, there are many awful verses but one especially has impressed me for quite awhile as being the most awful. Reading from the 19th chapter of Genesis, the 14th verse was designated as the most awful, the last part being the text, "But he seemed as one that mocked to his sons-in-law."

You are no doubt familiar with the story of Abraham and Lot and the circumstances which brought about their separation and Lot's choice. And how since he he passed his tents to Sodom, he passed from a stranger to a man of position and prosperity whose daughters had married the men of that place. However, while he enjoyed success of the world we are told that vexation of a righteous spirit was his.

Now comes the hour of God's intervention when man figures upon his security in terms of earthly accomplishments and attainments. Let a clean, pure, noble man get into sinful, wicked, lawless sec-

FOSSLEMAN AND WIFE ARE FOUND SLAIN

DOUBLE MURDER THEORY IS ADVANCED IN KILLING AT SAN MARCOS

(By Associated Press)
SAN MARCOS, March 21.—The bodies of Charles Fossleman and his wife who were apparently slain in a double murder at their home at Martindale some time yesterday, are in a local undertaking establishment today, having been brought here shortly before midnight last night. Although few details are available the double murder theory is adopted because Fossleman appeared to have died from a blow over the head while his wife had been drowned in a bath tub. Both are between 50 and 60 years of age. Martindale is about 18 miles east of here.

Charles Fossleman, 60, was murdered and his wife committed suicide, Justice of the Peace J. P. Cook declared in his verdict here today after the bodies of the couple had been found in their home last night. Mrs. Fossleman, who returned recently from a hospital in San Antonio, was drowned in a bath tub.

Dairy Specialist To Visit Brazos

Ben H. Wagoner, district representative of the International Harvester Company, was a Bryan visitor Tuesday, calling on County Agent Beason to offer cooperation in the dairy meeting to be held at Kurten and Smetana on next week. Mr. Wagoner tendered the services of their dairy specialist who will attend the meetings and explain what is being done in the dairy line at Yoakum, Cuero, and other dairy centers.

Allen Academy Wallops Blinn

The Allen Academy baseball team won its third consecutive game yesterday when they defeated Blinn Memorial College of Brenham, 4 to 1, on the Allen Field.

Abe Barnett of Dallas and Delma Lee Salisbury of Crockett, the Allen pitchers, gave a masterful exhibition of hurling.

Allen Academy appears to have one of its most formidable teams in years, and has two real flippers in Barnett and Salisbury.

Stamford Man Is Burned To Death

(By Associated Press)
STAMFORD, March 21.—J. W. Simmons, proprietor of a lunch counter, was burned to death here this morning in a fire which destroyed the Old Home Bakery building. He was asleep in the building.

Prince Of Wales Has Daily Fall

(By Associated Press).
RISLEY, England, March 21.—The Prince of Wales fell today during Cakley hunt races and was not hurt.

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Dan Moody appears to have stirred up a hornet's nest by his Dallas speech at the meeting of the women's prohibition league. He said that he believed the delegation to the national Democratic convention should be uninstructed, and surely he is correct in this statement. We remember the grave mistake the Texas Democrats made in sending their delegation in 1924 to New York instructed for McAdoo. The Texas delegation was bereft of any influence, and was the laughing stock of the convention. Moody wants the Texas delegation instructed only as to prohibition. Again, he said he would support in the general election whoever received the nomination. As Governor of a Democratic State, how could he have said anything else? As long as we have the party system in the United States, it is essential that the party's nominees be supported in the general election.
A high school athletic plant, which also could be used for municipal purposes, would be a great asset to Bryan. The county Interscholastic League meet should be held in Bryan, and this park would provide an ideal place. In other places the county meet draws a crowd of four or five thousand people and is anticipated throughout the year. The Brazos County track meet was held last Saturday at A. and M. College. It ordinarily was to be held Saturday afternoon but the baseball game necessitated the time being moved up. It is reported that only two schools in the county were notified of the change of time and therefore, only two schools participated in the meet. The county meet should be held in Bryan and a large and modern park would enable many attractions to be held here.
R. L. Batte, a Cameron capitalist and a man of many strong traits of character, has refused to tear down the old Presbyterian church building which he has purchased. The church has just completed a beautiful new edifice and sold the old church to help pay off the indebtedness. The spirit that promoted Mr. Batte not to discard the old building is highly commendable and one that is unusual in this capitalistic age, but we cannot permit our old landmarks to stand for the sake of sentiment. Old buildings that have served their usefulness must be brushed aside for new and improved structures that will quicken the impulses, kindle the spirits, and inspire the lives of generations yet unborn.
A noted preacher of Texas Sunday stated that the church was always telling what God would do for its members. He said he would like for the church to change it around and ask what the church members have done for God? This pastor also said that God was infinitely greater than he ever had been pictured by the churches in the past 2,000 years. Constructive thinking is characterizing the efforts of our preachers today.
The First Methodist church of Bryan gave a brilliant and effective pageant Sunday night. The means that are used to make a show interesting were utilized in this instance to make religion interesting. Our churches would do well to have more pageants and novel programs to portray their big religious undertakings. Good ideas and hard work have their rewards in the church as well as elsewhere.
Cotton acreage in East Texas has not been increased, according to a report of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. East Texas is developing as is no other section of the State, and organizations in this section are acting wisely in trying to keep agriculture upon a sound economic basis. Overproduction will ruin a section as quickly as any other calamity.
What are we coming to in politics? The election committee of Congress has ruled that a man elected to the House should be allowed to retain his seat unless he has been guilty of every form of fraud in the statutes.
The members of the First Baptist church are to be commended for securing Dr. George W. Truett as the speaker for their opening services here in May. Dr. Truett ranks among the first twelve preachers of America.

BABY CHICK TROUBLES

By F. W. KAZMETER
No doubt, everybody raising chicks, sooner or later will get into some kind of trouble with them. Raising chicks is just like everything else, and that is you get the sweet as well as the sour.
We have found it much easier, however, to keep chicks healthy, than to try to cure them after they have become diseased. Your success in raising chicks depends upon your ability to keep them healthy, rather than doctoring the sick ones.
Coccidiosis
We will start with this, because it will soon again be more or less common, all over the country. It attacks birds between 2 and 10 weeks of age. A high death rate accompanied by bloody droppings. Birds drink much and appear sleepy. In making a postmortem, examine the intestines, especially the caecum or appendix, sometimes also known as blind pouches. These will be found enlarged or swollen and filled with a bloody material. In this connection it might be interesting to note that coccidiosis does not attack chicks the first two weeks, or at least it does not kill any at that age. The life cycle of the coccidiosis germ is such that it does not cause much trouble until after the chicks are two weeks old. There are no drugs or medicine, as far as we know that will cure this disease. Good advice is to kill all very sick or badly affected chicks.
Cleanliness
One factor, cleanliness, will do more to prevent and control this

disease, than all the remedies we know of. Real cleanliness, means regular and thorough cleaning. During the coccidiosis period clean the brooder house early every morning, thoroughly disinfect and cover floor with clean fresh litter. Cleaning twice a day will help to further control this trouble. Placing chicks in a house or brooder with wire screen floors so they cannot possibly get to or eat each other's droppings, will do most to prevent the spread of this disease.
Move to Fresh Ground
In the first place, do not try to raise chicks on the same ground your old hens range over, or upon ground that you raised chicks last year. Clean ground is very important. If your chicks contract this disease, if possible, at once make arrangements to move them onto clean ground. If they are in a portable house, move chicks and brooder to new, clean ground. Watch drinking dishes, the damp litter around these is an ideal place for the coccidiosis germ to develop and spread. Clean and scald all feeding and drinking dishes daily.
Feed
Use a good commercial baby chick starter, and add 30 lbs. of dry buttermilk or dry skim milk to 70 lbs. making a total of 100 lbs. Mix thoroughly and keep before them dry in troughs or feed boxes. Provide plenty of feed troughs so they won't have to crowd to get all they want. Do not feed any scratch grains. Give milk to drink only, if possible, if not then provide water. Keep floor clean and dry.

Cotton Acreage In East Texas Not Increasing

Special to the Eagle).
LONGVIEW, March 19.—No appreciable increase in cotton acreage in 1928 in the sixty eight counties served by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is indicated by a careful survey of the territory, conducted through the medium of local chambers of commerce, county agents, bankers, and farmers. The survey indicates a slight increase in a few counties, and actual decrease in others, but a total acreage in the entire area about equal to that of 1927.
Lessons learned by East Texas farmers from the experience of 1920 and 1926 have been of permanent value, the survey indicates. It is the judgement of the agricultural department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce that farmers will not depart from the sound practices of balanced farming, which brought prosperity in 1927 and will act as an insurance policy against the dangers of low prices or failure in production.
It is evident that every effort will be made this year to produce crops as economically as possible. Indications point to planting and production with the minimum of hired help. There has been the earliest and most thorough preparation of the soil in years, and liberal fertilization of cotton, feed crops and truck crops is planned. Numbers of poultry, dairy cows and hogs likely will continue to increase materially in every county, interest in these phases of balanced farming having grown steadily.
"Extension workers, county agents, bankers, newspapers, local chambers of commerce, and others cooperating in keeping East Texas on a safety-first basis in agriculture deserve the highest commendation," said R. M. Kelly, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. "The past year has seen the greatest unity of such effort ever put forth in this section of the state, and there is every indication that the good work will continue."

Rainbow Girls To Enjoy Picnic Feast

A joint social committee composed of members of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, and Order of the Eastern Star, met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith on College Avenue, on Friday afternoon and made preliminary arrangements for a box supper picnic, to be held at Sue Haswell Memorial Park, March 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Every member of Bryan Assembly No. 41, will have the privilege of bringing one boy friend as special guests for the occasion. Each Rainbow girl will bring a box lunch prepared to feed herself and one guest.
Committees from the Eastern Star will assist the girls in all preparations, and will be present to act as chaperones for the evening.
This plan as submitted in the regular Rainbow Assembly meeting held on Friday evening at 7:30 proved popular indeed; and the entire membership of Bryan Assembly is looking eagerly forward to an evening of fun and refreshment in beautiful Sue Haswell Memorial Park.
The market value of outstanding stock of General Motors has advanced \$100,000,000 recently. It is difficult to believe that this increase is justified. It may not be a swan song spurt, but it surely will not be maintained.

Fauna And Ferna Of Deep Sea Will Feature R. V. Hop

Plans for the annual Ross Volunteer dance at A. and M. College this year, April 19, will include an attractive decoration scheme in the spacious ball room, according to committees in charge of arrangements.
The hall will be decorated to represent an undersea grotto, with the vari-colors combining to make a brilliant whole. Jack Tobin of Austin, a professional decorator will have charge of the scheme of decoration. Music for the dance program of the affair will be directed by Jack Gardner.
The personnel of the court attendant upon the Queen, Miss Carroll Cox of Stephenville; Maid of Honor Miss Isabelle Moore, Greenville; girls and escorts: Miss Mary Luther, Dallas, with Captain of the Ross Volunteers, L. T. Potter; Miss Margaret Parker, Bryan, Dick Bernhard, Dallas; Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Waco, R. M. Bradford, Greenville; Miss Ethyl Walton, College Station, P. C. Farris, College Station; Miss Mae Patterson, Bryan, F. P. Dexter, College Station; Miss Mary Bolton, College Station, W. E. Eckles, Dallas; Miss Lou Betts, Dallas, A. H. Peebles, Dallas.
The girls of the court will be dressed to represent the fauna and ferna of the deep sea.

Farm Relief To Be Discussed By Radio Economist

(Special to The Eagle)
COLLEGE STATION, March 19.—"Proposed Farm Relief in Texas," by L. P. Gabbard, chief of the division of farm and ranch economies, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and "Development of Cooperative Marketing in Texas," by G. L. Crawford, research marketing specialist, of the Experiment Station, are among the subjects listed for discussion on the April program of Station WTAW, the A. and M. College of Texas radio broadcasting station. The farm relief question is scheduled for 12:10 o'clock noon) program April 5 while the cooperative marketing discussion will be on the noon program, April 23.
Station WTAW, of which W. H. Darrow is program director, has wave length of 483.6 meters with frequency of 620 kilocycles. Music, weather and livestock market reports are given on each noonday program.
Texas land surveys, cotton wild resistant varieties, how to use pedigrees in breeding, preventing worm damages in peaches and plums are among the other subjects for discussion during April, that deal with farm problems.
Baseball games to be broadcast during the month include: A. and M. and Rice Institute, 4 p. m. April 6 and 3 p. m. April 7; A. and M. and S. M. U. 4 p. m. April 13 and 3 p. m. April 14; A. and M. and University of Texas, 4 p. m. April 20 and 3 p. m. April 21. The A. and M. night program of the Association of Former Students will go on the air at 8 p. m. April 21.
Rodman Wanamaker, a typical captain of industry of a generation ago, has left an estate valued at \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000. This is a remarkable accomplishment, but it will not find a place on the pages of history. Money-making has its charm, but the accomplishment does not have much weight on the scales of worthwhile achievements.

Buying in Bryan
With Nell Bentley

Dear G. P. A.'s (meaning General Purchasing Agents.)
You may wonder why I am addressing the women of Bryan by the above title, I shall tell you. It has been estimated by the biggest advertising concerns of America that women buy themselves (or determine the choice in buying) 80 per cent of all advertised merchandise. Big businesses of America, have treasurers, comptrollers, and boards of directors, to outline their policies of business, and to determine by graphs and conferences, just how the annual income shall be spent. Twenty-five million American homes, each an independent business, are without counsel and without conference; yet their executives (in most cases women) spend a total of \$40,000,000,000 annually.
A woman's decision in buying is governed by the welfare of her family. She watches for economies as few business men know how. By aptitude and training she is a careful shopper. For the convenience of Bryan's women shoppers, and to meet the advertising needs of Bryan merchants and business firms, this section of News-Story Advertising has been launched.
I am very happy to assure the women of Bryan, that in visiting the business concerns of our town, I have in practically every case, found the merchants and business firms putting forth every possible effort to anticipate your needs and purchasing convenience for the coming months. On every hand I found improvements in progress or already accomplished. Spring stocks are already arriving, and with cleaner and more attractive surroundings, and improved display space, you will find your spring shopping a delight indeed.
If you like this form of advertising, please take the trouble to tell your merchant so. Merchants who would like to know more about the News-Story "Ad" are invited to ring the Eagle Office, phone 36, and leave a call for the "News-Ad" writer.
Yours for better shopping service.
NELL BENTLEY.

If you need just a touch of something to make that afternoon or evening frock complete, why not drop in at Sankey Park's and look at the really new things in costume jewelry? Earrings, brooches, bracelets and pendants, in the very latest designs, including crystals and rhinestones. Some of these dainty things rival in beauty real jewels at many times the cost of \$1.50 to \$10.00. He also has "Rainbow" mesh bags in the daintiest pastel shades, as well as in the most striking combinations of black, priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Mr. Haswell, of Haswell's Book Store, says that Darwin's theory may be all wrong so far as folks are concerned; but certainly annual house-cleaning methods have "evolved" since the day of his youth. He wonders what excuse boys give for leaving home since carpet beaters went out of style, and vacuum cleaners came into vogue. Methods have changed, but Spring still remains the popular season for remodeling, repairing, and redecorating the house. You will find a complete line of wall papers, paints, enamels, and varnishes in stock at Haswell's and you may rest assured these will be the latest designs and shades.
You will find just what you want in flower bowls, vases, wall pockets, candlesticks, so necessary as a finishing touch to any color scheme.
You will find the famous Wayne Knit Hose in stock at Wilson Bradley's. All the popular new shades are there, including white jade and pearl-blush. The new "Peak-ette" heel and a special run-stop feature convinced me that the Wayne Knit line can't be beat.
Out at the Home Oil Company's office, I found Mr. Sandifer and both of the boys as busy as crickets; but they had time to tell me all about India Tires. They had just had information from the factory, that the products of India Tire and Rubber Company is being distributed in

32 countries besides the United States. They feel a pride in this statement, since India Tires are comparatively a new tire on the market. "A position of this eminence," says Mr. Sandifer, "could only be gained through proven merit and satisfaction. India's policy has almost always been to build a tire a little better than any other on the market; hence there is constant improvement in the India line." Watch the road for Red Striped Indians.
At the Bryan Nursery and Floral Company, party decorations were Mr. John's chief concern on the day of our visit, and he presented me with a lovely green carnation, just because I'm a "wee bit Irish." Whatever the holiday or the color-scheme that you want to feature; just leave it to Mr. John, and your centerpieces or corsage favors will be just right as to color and arrangement. Official "F. T. D.s"; meaning Florist Telegraph Delivery.
It took George Stephan a few moments to warm up on the subject of Coca-Cola because he is so in the habit of advocating that it be served cold; but he knows his wares, and he feels a pride in the real romance of Coca-Cola's development and success during the past forty years. In 1886, the annual sales of Coca-Cola syrup totaled 25 gallons; today the American public drinks more than eight million glasses a day. George says: "Take it cold, and from the bottle."
Speaking of furniture, whether you want an odd piece, a whole suite or a houseful, you will profit by looking over the stock carried by E. F. Parks & Co. Mr. Parks' long experience in a big store, gives to his customer all the advantages of big store methods, at prices made possible only because he operates on a small scale and with low overhead. You will just long to own one of the pretty Spanish Walnut Bed Room Suites that I saw there. They have hand

decorated panels, spindle end beds, the newest mirrors. Four pieces at less than \$100.
Someone said recently that the living room is the space through which the family passes getting from the automobile to the dining room. This being a fact, naturally, "spring house cleaning" has evolved to and included the renovation of the family car. Whether it is a new coat of paint, a new top, upholstery or glass that your car needs this spring, Hy T. Schovassja will make it look just like new; and after all, the difference between your old car and a new one is largely the matter of a new coat of paint.
Late again! No unusual occurrence in this day of bustle and hurry, and I had forgotten some items essential to dinner that night. What should I do? Go to the Piggly-Wiggly, of course, where I would not have to wait for a clerk or waste any time having the order written down. In just five minutes I had secured the desired articles, in nationally advertised brands, and was on my way home again. I had saved time, temper and money.
Just let me tell you some of Mrs. White's plans for maintaining and improving the service for which Long's Cafe has already established an enviable record. Her spacious banquet room will nicely accommodate Sunday School Classes, Literary Clubs, and other groups when they wish to arrange a luncheon or banquet. Mrs. White is planning to provide attractive decorations, suitable linen and silver, as well as other appointments that will add dignity and grace to such occasions. And by the way, when you have an unexpected guest, don't spoil your visit by worrying over what to serve or how to serve it; telephone Mrs. White, and she will be glad to arrange a special table for any sized party. Mrs. White has already proven herself a delightful hostess on such occasions. Her menus range from fifty cents to \$1.50 per plate.

Rat Campaign Scheduled For Brazos County March 31 Under Direction Of Government Expert

At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night. W. S. Howell, chairman, brought up the matter of the rat campaign scheduled to open on Saturday, March 31, with a mass meeting where government experts will outline the work for some six weeks. Hundreds of dollars will be offered in prizes to communities and to individuals killing the greatest number of rats during the campaign. Merchandise, such as rifles, base balls, mits, fountain pens, base ball bats, etc., will be featured in the big list of prizes to be offered. Donald A. Spencer of the Biological Survey will conduct the campaign in Brazos county. Following are the chairmen named to assist in the respective communities: F. H. Poole, Millican; P. L. Barron, Wellborn; Dr. S. W. Bilsing, College; Noah Cole, Harvey; C. M. Risinger, Steep Hollow; Z. L. Jones, Reliance; James Lang, Kurten; W. L. Conaway, Independence; Will Hill, Edge; L. F. Mangus, King's Highway; Miss Mary Locke, Tabor; James Cahill, Smetana; Mrs. P. A. Tardy, Woodville; A. L. Higgs, Rye; Brazos Varco, Steele's Store; Geo. Foster, Jones Bridge community; Ed Elliott, Alexander; John D. Rogers, Allen Farm. Following were present at the meeting: W. S. Howell, chairman; Dr. E. P. Humbert, Carl Wipprecht, Fred Hale, S. E. Eberstead, R. M. Sherwood and C. L. Beaton.
A mass meeting will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. when Mr. Spencer will outline the work and start the ball rolling to rid Brazos county of rats, mice, gophers, etc. Bell county killed more than 300,000 rats. Why can't Brazos do even better? The rats are here.

Bryan After Meet East Texas C. Of C.

E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students of the A. and M. College and Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, left this morning on an automobile trip through East Texas in the interest of securing the East Texas Chamber of Commerce annual meeting for Bryan in 1929. They will visit the following towns, returning to Bryan on Friday: Madisonville, Crockett, Carthage, Beckville, Alto, Timpson, Rusk, Jacksonville, San Augustine, Palestine, Center, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Henderson, Lufkin, Kilgore, Tenaha, Gladewater, Huntsville and Longview. Night meetings will be held at Palestine, Tyler, Henderson and Nacogdoches.
Brazos County Road Bridge Fund Approved
ASTIN, March 20.—The Attorney General's Department Monday approved the following bond issues: Burnet county bridge refunding \$22,000 serials 5 per cent; Childress Independent School District, refunding, \$44,000, serials, 4 3-4 per cent; Brazos county road and bridge refunding, \$61,000, serials, 5 per cent; Leon county compensation road bonds, \$10,000, serials, 5 1-2 per cent.

J. H. Hale Says Escaped Convict Has Hard Sledding

"The penitentiary will look good to me again; I'm tired of walking and beating rides on the highways," said J. H. Hale, who surrendered this week to Sheriff J. H. Reed and asked to be returned to the penitentiary in Minnesota in order that he might serve out his term, after having been a fugitive from justice almost two years.
Hale, who is in jail here, said that he was convicted in Minneapolis in 1922 for embezzlement and was given a sentence of from two to ten years, which, he said, really meant serving six years. He had served three years and then escaped about eighteen months ago. He came immediately to Port Arthur, where he joined a ship crew as a mechanic. In this capacity he visited London, China, Japan, the Panama Canal, and other places of interest.
He was released from the ship in January at Port Arthur and

started out to seek employment. He worked in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Corsicana, Robstown, and other places.
"But it is hard going, I'll tell you. As soon as I would get a job in a machine shop some guy would come along I used to know and he would tip me off. A few hours later I would be fired. And then work is pretty scarce, too," he added.
Hale said that during the past month he had been forced to walk many miles and occasionally was given rides by tourists. "It got mighty tiresome. I walked most of the way from Ibarne to Bryan and when I reached here I decided that I would prefer to give up, serve out my sentence, and start over again. As soon as I reached here, I surrendered to the sheriff," he stated.
"I wish you would send up some doughnuts for this interview. If you'll do that I will tell you a lot more for your paper," he said in conclusion.
LOST:—A gray mule about ten year old, 14 hands high, light star down face, branded IX with bar underneath. Also a horse about 8 years old, 15 hands high, branded with bit on neck and "C" with bar inside it on right side. Notify A. P. CARR for reward.

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Your Druggist
is specializing in conquering unruly beards this week. It is "Beard Shave Week." If your razor is old and out of date; if your shaving cream isn't performing like it ought to; if your face smartens and burns after your shave—SEE YOUR DRUGGIST. He has new, keen, and smooth cutting razors, new blades, new shaving creams that whisk up into wonderful lathers, and all kinds of cooling lotions.
San Antonio Drug Co.
FOR SALE:—Three extra good Jersey milk cows with young calves; one two year old Hereford male. P. H. HENSARLING, Phone 235.
Stop That Itching
Use Blue Star Soap to clean the itchy parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—H. O. FERGUSON
A. S. MCGRAWIN
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—CLYDE F. GOEN
MARSHALL C. PETERS.
C. L. EDEN.
R. R. (DICK) BROACH.
FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR:—ROY MUDSPETH.
J. M. FERGUSON.
FOR COUNTY CLERK:—TOM G. SUBER.
JESSE B. MCGEE.
E. M. SORY.
FOR SHERIFF:—J. H. REED.
For County Superintendent:—D. J. McDONALD.
FRANK M. VANCE.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—ROY MONTGOMERY.
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:—Precinct No. 4. J. T. MCGEE.
FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct No. 4:—JOHN J. PHILLIPS.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—PRECINCT NO. 1: GUY F. BOYETT. (Re-election)
PRECINCT NO. 2: EMMETT HOLLAND. FRITZ KINDT. WM. CONRAD. J. J. MERKA. J. W. HARRIS. HUGO ENDLER.
PRECINCT NO. 3:—FRANK KRC. FRED A. WEHRMAN. AUGUST C. MERKA.
PRECINCT NO. 4:—H. R. DANFORTH. J. M. MOORE. CLAUDE BUCHANAN.

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Chamber Of Commerce Budget Is Placed At \$10,400 For The Year; Rat Killing Campaign Starts Soon

E. J. Jenkins, chairman of the finance committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, reported this morning that the estimated resources of the organization this year are \$10,400.60 with the budget placed at \$10,400. Following are the apportionments: Office expense, \$4,600; agricultural committee, \$1,250; educational, \$1,000; highways, \$1,000; trade extension, \$300; entertainment, \$800; fire control, \$50; legislation, \$1,000; city development, none; health, \$200; East Texas Chamber of Commerce, \$200; total, \$10,400.

W. S. Howell reported for the agriculture committee, stating that the plans for the rat killing campaign were made last night at a meeting of his committee. The campaign will start March 31, awaiting only the arrival of federal experts.

A. M. Waldrop reported on the successful visit of Guy Huise, retail credit expert. Mr. Waldrop said that his address was helpful and that 21 visiting merchants were here.

D. L. Wilson presided in the absence of President J. Webb Howell, and J. Bryan Miller acted as secretary in the absence of S. E. Eberstadt. Mr. Miller also gave the report for the advertising and soliciting committee.

The following were present: A. M. Waldrop, W. S. Howell, E. J. Jenkins, Tyler Haswell, M. F. Vitopil, D. L. Wilson, J. Bryan Miller, Judge H. O. Ferguson, N. B. Allen, Oak McKenzie and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

Honor Roll For Six Week Term Of Bryan Public Schools Is Announced By Superintendent Durham Today

The honor roll for the past six week term of Bryan public schools is announced today by Superintendent H. L. Durham. Mr. Durham says that he is well pleased with the splendid scholastic showing which he has been endeavoring to improve this year.

The following made the honor roll:

East Side Elementary

First grade, Miss Burtis, teacher: Honor roll, Dorothy Powers, Mary Alice Reese, Maurice Seary; "A" Club, Catherine Parker.

First grade, Miss Price, teacher: Honor roll, Joseph Wallace, Jr., Priscilla Andrews, Mayte Pauline Jones; "A" club, Odie Wilson, Jesus Gomez, Emma Louise Smith, Ethel Pearl Watson.

Second grade, Miss Dearing, teacher: Honor roll, Doris Conrad, Lucile Gibson, Rosemary Knobel, Marcie Martin; "A" club, Minnie Dell Carnes, June Cochran, Johnnie Easters, Walter Holden, Marjorie Smith, Geraldine Winter.

Third grade, Miss Moran, teacher: Honor roll, John Edge, Harry Williams, Peggy Stuart, Inez Reese, Anna B. Thomas, Ruth Thurman, Margaret Walker; "A" club, Emogene Ballerstedt, Margaret Beard, Frances Darnell, Ruth Neely, Robaline Smith.

Fourth grade, Miss Montgomery, teacher: Honor roll, Anita Ruth Kern; "A" club, Mildred Eden, Lena Ruth Easters.

Fourth grade, Miss Pipkin, teacher: Honor roll, Sara Lee Durham, Ruth Weddington, Walter Lee Porter, Lea Reese, Irene Thompson, Imogene Nash; "A" club, Maurine Williamson, Catherine Gray.

Low fifth grade, Miss Wilcox, teacher: Honor roll, Ruth Edmonds.

High fifth grade, Miss Carrington, teacher: Honor roll, Margaret Ann Fairman, Jessie Thomas, Bessie Mae Lichte, George Singletary; "A" club, Elizabeth Watts, Ruth Beard, Jim James.

High third grade, Miss Harris, teacher: Honor roll, Quinten Bullock; "A" club, Edwin Davis.

Low fourth grade, Miss Stewart, teacher: Honor roll, Bill Holmes, Elizabeth Holmes; "A" club, Billy Hunnicutt.

High fourth grade, Miss Stewart, teacher: Honor roll, Genevieve Barron, L. E. Warren Jr.; "A" club, Henry Ole Martensen.

High fifth grade, Miss Benbow, teacher: Honor roll, Bess Brown, Frances Pierson, Nellie Mae Spell, Annie Lee Winkler.

Low sixth grade, Miss Suber, teacher: Honor roll, Dorothy Edge, Loreta McNeill; "A" club, Annie Mae Douchman.

High sixth grade, Miss Suber, teacher: Arthur Stewart, Mildred Reed, Annie Ruth Ware; "A" club, Russell Miller, Ruth White, Louise Moehman.

Low seventh grade, Miss Ettle, teacher: Honor roll, Lovie Ruth Hunnicutt; "A" club, Frances Cash.

High seventh, Miss Ettle, teacher: Honor roll, Iola Barron, Ann Bentley, Edith Jones, Madeline White; "A" club, Earle Tardy, Gladys Rawls.

High School

Freshman, honor roll, Elizabeth Sloop, Frances Thomas, Shirleed Walker.

Sophomore, honor roll, Mary Jane Nall, Woodrow Wallace.

Junior, honor roll, Alvie Adams, Olin Sanders; "A" club, Kathleen Bullard, Joe Kelly Butler, Lucile Dougherty, Jessie Merle Henry.

Senior, honor roll, Emma Beason, Frances Beason, Dorothy Doane, Mavis Brogdon, Leila Davis, Lauretta Jancik, Nellie Ruth Martin, Nina Mae Moore, Ethel Skelton, Inez Terry, Charlie Wilson, Fred Conrad; "A" club, John Sidney Smith, Ruth Wilcox.

Bryan Girl Wins Success As Singer In Dallas Church

Bryan citizens will be interested in the splendid success of two former Bryan citizens, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mullins. Mr. Mullins is a graduate this year of the Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth where he is taking Christian educational training and at present is holding a teacher training class at the First Baptist church of Dallas, Dr. George W. Truett, pastor, and hundreds are attending. Mrs. Mullins is a soloist for both afternoon and evening sessions and is winning much favor with her beautiful soprano voice. Mrs. Mullins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jolly and has many friends here who are interested in her success and all Bryan shares in the distinction she has brought to her home town.

Legendary Pied Piper Of Old At Best Could Not Compete With The Modern Methods Of Killing Rodents

(Special to the Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, March 16.—Nearly 2,000,000 rat tails, snipped from ravaging rodents killed in thirteen Texas counties in the last two and a half months, testify to the effectiveness of a Pied Piper drive being conducted against the rat population of this state.

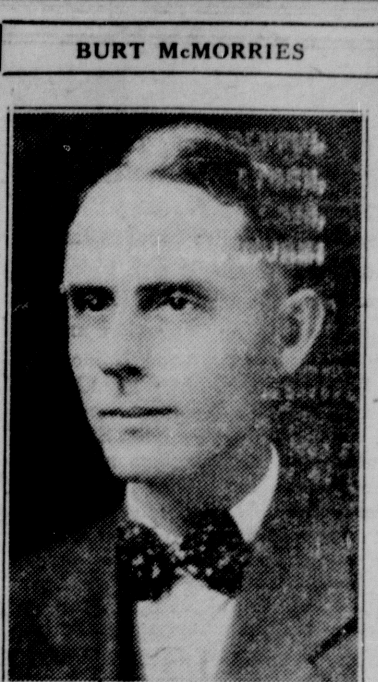
What the legendary piper of old did with music, however, is being carried on in this instance with traps and poison in the cooperative rodent control work of the Experiment Station and Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas and the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Tremendous saving is expected to result to farmers and others as the result of the control work since the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that one rat will eat and destroy \$2 worth of feedstuff a year.

Acting Director A. B. Conner of the Experiment Station has just received a report showing the tally of rat tails since the middle of

December, 1927, to the close of February, 1928, in counties where the work has been under way. The total accounts for 1,917,004 rats killed in the different counties as follows: Navarro, 85,000; Smith, 100,101; Ellis, 243,321; Grayson, 150,000; Fannin, 299,990; Lamar, 255,304; Bell, 315,160; Wood, 130,385 (including gophers); Denton, 162,000 (incomplete count); Grimes, 33,243 (two weeks only); Red River, 75,000 (incomplete); Kaufman, 28,000 (incomplete); Jefferson, 39,500.

State appropriation of \$7,000 a year for the biennium was made by the last legislature for destruction of rodent pests. This fund, augmented by federal funds, is being used to carry on the work, campaigns being launched in various counties where requested. Co-operation is being given by county agents, chambers of commerce and the schools. Campaign will be started in Brazos county soon and in other counties as well. Before the work ends Texas is expected to be rid of several millions of rats.



Burt McMorries, who has been identified with Bryan hotels for the past 17 years, will be assistant manager and day clerk of the LaSalle Hotel. Mr. McMorries was born and reared in Bryan and has a wide acquaintance among the traveling men of Texas. He worked first for Judge J. T. Maloney at the Exchange Hotel and for years he has been with the Hotel Bryan. He invites his many friends to come to see him after the opening of the new hotel.

R. T. Curry Dies at Curry Thursday

News was received here today of the death late Thursday of R. T. Curry, about 70 years old, at Shiro where he had lived most of his life.

Death came rather unexpected as it is said he had been complaining just a little the last few days. It is said that he was afflicted with heart trouble.

Deceased was one of the prominent citizens of that section and was a member of the Baptist church. He was a farmer until recent years when he was not able longer to pursue his work.

W. E. Curry of this city was a son of this man and he left today for Shiro. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Watters of Houston and Mrs. Lizzie Chambers of Beaumont, came in on the train Thursday night and went with Mr. Curry to Shiro to be present at the funeral which is to be held Saturday.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: W. E. Curry, Navasota; T. J. Woodie and Earl Curry, Shiro; Mrs. Annie Waters, Houston; Mrs. Lizzie Chambers, Beaumont; Miss Ethel Curry, Shiro.—Navasota Examiner.

Missionary Voice Heard at College

The Woman's Missionary Society of College Station met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Thompson. Mrs. W. E. Lewis presided and gave the Missionary Voice discussion, assisted by others.

The following were present: Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. Jennie Yates, Mrs. D. T. Killough, W. E. Lewis, Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mrs. C. O. Watkins, Mrs. F. W. Plunkett, Mrs. R. W. Ivey, Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Mrs. Ernest Gibbons. Mrs. J. F. Bovek was a visitor.

Woman's Auxiliary First Baptist Church Has Social Meeting

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church were joint hostesses Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones on East 27th Street with all the other circles of the auxiliary as their guests.

Those entertaining were: Mrs. Travis B. Bryan, chairman of the circle; Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, Mrs. C. C. Vick, Mrs. A. S. McSwain, Mrs. W. L. Powers, Mrs. P. S. Mangum, Mrs. W. C. Fountain, Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mrs. R. S. Webb, Jr., Mrs. M. P. Holloman, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. S. M. Hunter, Mrs. T. B. Higgs.

The subject of the program was "Christian Days," the outline being made in celebration of the Ruby Anniversary being observed during 1928.

Mrs. Travis Bryan read the scripture lesson making some helpful comments, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. G. M. Brandon.

"More Precious Than Rubies," was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. M. P. Holloman; church membership as one of the Christian joys was brought out in a talk on "Rubies of Great Price," given by Mrs. R. S. Webb. Prayer by Mrs. Bigham was followed by a talk on personal service, "Adorn With Rubies," by Mrs. R. S. Webb Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Fountain read a beautiful poem "When I Have Read My Bible Through."

Soul winning as a jewel for Christian service was given by Mrs. A. S. McSwain when she talked on "Gems for His Crown."

"Keys to the King's Jewel Chest," by Mrs. C. C. Vick, was much enjoyed and Mrs. W. S. Johnson talked on "Opportunities for Christian Service," likening it to "Acres of Rubies."

Mrs. P. S. Mangum's subject was "Giving Our Rubies," Mrs. S. M. Hunter talking on Ireland and opportunities there as a metals.

The closing prayer for God's wisdom in using opportunities for Him was offered by Mrs. T. B. Batte.

A lovely refreshment course of ice cream and bon bons with salted nuts was served to the nearly 60 women present.

Methodist Women Meet In Groups

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups for the mission study lesson. Groups reporting their meetings are as follows.

Group No. 2 Meeting

Group 2 met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Jenkins. The devotional lesson was given from the 16th chapter of Matthew, followed with prayer. Ten members responded to roll call. After matters of business were dispensed with our mission study lesson, "The Mountaineer People," was taken up by our mission study leader, Mrs. A. H. Stone, who in a very able way directed the course of the lesson, each member taking a part in the study and discussion of this lesson. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. J. W. Barron.

Group No. 3 Meeting

Group No. 3 met at the church annex and discussed the banquet the group is to serve to the Wesley Brotherhood. Mrs. W. B. Cline, presided, and Mrs. Jim Darwin led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Mary Shelburne led the lesson, "Descendants of Caesar." Every member present took part in the discussion which proved quite profitable and interesting. The meeting next Monday will be held with Mrs. Jim Darwin and the Voice program will be given. Present: Mesdames C. R. Gardner, R. O. Allen, W. B. Cline, T. A. Adams, E. C. Harder, A. L. Koenig, Mary Shelburne, Jim Darwin, R. M. Dansby and W. W. Sollowan.

Group No. 5 Meeting

Group No. 5 met with Mrs. R. E. Smith. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. W. M. Owens presided, reading for the devotional the 103 Psalm. Prayer was led by Mrs. O. A. Ashworth. Twelve members answered roll call. The mission study lesson, "The Call of the Red Man," was led by Mrs. A. H. Kern, assisted by Mesdames Davis, Smith and Brayton and was interestingly and profitably given. The lesson dealt with the character, religion and education of the Indian, and the great missionary work among the Indians. All the churches are in rural districts servitors. Services are held in the native tongue and a large number of native helpers are used in Oklahoma. There are 2,700 Indians who are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. It must be remembered that the white man "made him what he is today" and only by giving to him every service and opportunity can we in any measure clear our skirts as a people and do our duty as a church toward the Red man. Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, to meet Monday, March 26 with Mrs. A. K. Brown with Mrs. W. M. Owens as joint hostess for the Voice program lesson. Present were: Mesdames L. J. Dupuy, J. S. Caldwell, M. E. Davis, N. B. Allen, O. A. Ashworth, A. H. Kern, R. S. Marshall, R. E. Smith, H. R. Brayton, W. M. Owens and Miss Nell Cole.

Group No. 1 Meeting

Group No. 1 met with Mrs. Geo. W. Barnes at 3 o'clock in its regular mission study lesson. Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, chairman of the group, presided over the devotional and business period, after which Mrs. Barnes opened the discussion on the lesson for the afternoon which proved interesting and helpful to all present. Nine members, one new member and two visitors were present. They were as follows: Mesdames J. B. Priddy, Geo. W. Barnes, Josie Lawrence, E. W. Crenshaw, W. F. Gibbs, T. Poole, J. O. Tucker, Battie Welch, J. W. Hall, Miss Sula Conn had her name enrolled as a new member. Mrs. J. O. Cretsing and Mrs. R. B. Waite were delightful visitors on this occasion. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. O. Tucker next Monday afternoon.

Methodists Plan For Educational Building Soon

The advisory committee of the First Methodist church with A. M. Waldrop, chairman, met last night at the church to discuss further the extension program now under advisement. Nothing definite was decided other than to secure an architect to draw up plans and give suggestions as to the new educational building proposed. C. M. Bethany, chairman of the plans committee gave a very complete resume of the needs of the church and it is the unanimous opinion of the advisory committee that they should be met in the new building program.

E. J. Jenkins, chairman of finance committee reported suggestion for financing the new project and E. W. Crenshaw, chairman of new parsonage committee reported some success. After much discussion the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. Those present were: C. M. Bethany, E. J. Jenkins, R. M. Dansby, C. R. Gardner, Oak McKenzie, E. W. Crenshaw, A. M. Waldrop, H. T. Downard, R. S. Marshall, Willson Bradley, Mesdames R. O. Allen, J. B. Priddy, H. C. Fulgham, and Lee J. Rountree.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT EAGLE OFFICE.

Minnesota Parole Officer Here Says His People Use More Alcohol In Radiators And Less Otherwise?

J. E. Desautels of Stillwater, Minnesota, here to take J. H. Hale, who surrendered to Sheriff J. H. Reed here this week, back to the penitentiary, says that this has been one of the most severe winters in the history of his section. Rotary plow are used to clear the country roads, which are much better than the roads in Texas, he stated.

"We have to keep the radiators of our automobiles more than 50 per cent full of alcohol or they will freeze up. We use more alcohol in our radiators and less otherwise than Texans," he smilingly stated.

He said that Minnesota was the summer playground of America, and was eloquent as he described the calm, soothing attractiveness of the lakes region with its beautiful driveways.

"Up in Minnesota you have to keep on the go or you will freeze. However, you soon become accustomed to the

weather," he stated.

Speaking of J. H. Hale, who has been held in jail here, Mr. Desautels said that he escaped from the penitentiary five years ago, and a nationwide search had failed to catch him. He said Hale was one of the smoothest and cleverest check and forgery artists in the United States. Hale is in the United States Senate. Hale has served three terms in the pen in Minnesota, now has about two years on his fourth term, and probably will offer for reelection, said Desautels.

"Of all criminals, check artists are the most likely to repeat their crime. Once a forger, always a forger," he said.

Hale, according to the officer, is well educated, affable, and a good mechanic. "He learned to be a good mechanic by serving so long in the machine shops of the penitentiary," said Desautels.

Will Raysor Has Leg Amputated

Will Raysor of Chappell Hill is a patient in a Galveston hospital, where on Wednesday morning he underwent the very serious operation of having his leg amputated. He had been suffering with an infection of the leg for some time, and amputation was considered necessary. He stood the shock splendidly and is reported getting along fine.—Brenham Banner.

Will Raysor of Chappell Hill is a brother of Dr. P. M. Raysor of Bryan and has often visited here and has many friends who will regret to learn of his serious illness.

Dr. McIntosh Back From Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. D. C. McIntosh, professor of agricultural education A. and M. College, returned today from a ten day trip north. He attended the Southern Regional Conference of supervisors and teacher Trainers of Vocational Education at Memphis, Tenn. Dr. McIntosh was on the program and discussed "Summer Conferences of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture." On his return he inspected the schools at Atlanta, Marshall, Taylor, Thorndale and Bellville.

Dr. McIntosh reports a very profitable and interesting trip. The conference will meet next year at Charleston, South Carolina.

Statewide A. & M. Mothers' Clubs To Meet Here Soon

The Brazos County A. and M. Mothers' Club had a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Thomas presiding.

Mrs. A. H. Bailey president of the A. and M. Mothers' Club of Dallas, and Mrs. Pomeroy of Galveston were present and with them the members had a lively and interesting discussion on plans by which money could be raised for the grand pipe organ to be placed in Guion Hall. The Dallas Club has a large membership and they have already started in this work.

A large meeting of the State A. and M. mothers will be held on Mother's Day and we feel sure much good will come from their united efforts.

No further business being before the club we adjourned until the second Friday in April when the election of new officers will take place. We desire a larger membership and will be glad to have any one interested in this A. and M. Mother's Club movement to be present in April, become a member and help us in the work for a greater A. and M. College.

Weather Cooler Near Week-End

After the first part of the week had been unusually warm for March, the latter part of the week was more in the class of February, according to statistics at A. and M. College. Following are the figures:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	84	64
Tuesday	81	63
Wednesday	81	68
Thursday	73	43
Friday	43	38
Saturday	55	40
Sunday	64	38

The rainfall Thursday was .42 inches, and Friday was .02 inches.

\$2,000 Judgment In District Court

The case of Simones Adams against Smith-Boyet Construction Company of Bryan, in which the plaintiff asked for \$8,000 on a brokerage contract, resulted in a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff yesterday.

The defendant was represented by W. S. Barron of Bryan and R. S. Bowers of Caldwell. The plaintiff was represented by Henderson & Hoyle and Woods of Houston.

Bryan Girl Weds In Austin Feb. 1

Miss Dorothy Graham, daughter of Mrs. Velma Graham of this city and who is a student at the University of Texas, Austin, this year, was married in that city, February 1, 1928, to Lipscomb Anderson of Ardmore, Okla. The bride is one of Bryan's most popular and beloved girls, and is this year an honor scholarship student in the University of Texas, having graduated with the highest honors of her class from Bryan high school in June 1927.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Ardmore, Okla., and graduated from A. and M. College of Texas with the class of 1927. At present Mr. Anderson is a teacher in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent the week-end in Bryan with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Velma Graham and her sister, Miss Marie Graham, returning to Austin Sunday night.

Mrs. Anderson will continue her studies at the State University for the remainder of this year.

Congratulations and very best wishes from a host of friends in Bryan and College were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson during their week-end visit in Bryan.

A. J. Wagner

ANNOUNCES A PRE-EASTER SALE

A HINT TO THE WISE BUYERS

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the policies and business methods of The Wagner Store we have prepared this little Supplement to our Big Green Circular that is being broadcasted throughout the country, so that you may have some idea of the genuineness of a WAGNER SALE. Just a timely tip to the careful shopper. This few of the hundreds of bargains offered below are not based on cheap, shoddy unstaple merchandise—No seconds, Job Lots or Samples to offer you. We handle only Standard Brands of high grade merchandise and honest values for honest people who care. Note below a few bargains we are offering in THIS GREAT PRE-EASTER SALE—

Sale Starts Friday, March 23rd, 9:00 O'Clock A. M.

Ladies House Slippers with Silk Pon Pon—Beautiful Colors, Felt with Ribbon Trimming, Spring Heel, Crome Leather Soals, 75c Value, 39c.

Ladies Fancy Quaid House Slippers—Honey Bright Trimmings, Felt insoles with Silk Pon Pon \$1.50 Value, 75c.

Mens House Slippers—Extra Heavy Felt Crome Leather Soals, Spring Heel, assorted colors, regular \$1.00 Value, 50c.

Mens Khaki Pants—Good Heavy Weight, Cuff Bottoms, 2 Hip Pockets, Suspender Buttons, Belt Loops, \$1.50 Value, 75c.

Mens Overalls—Extra Heavy 220 Count, Triple Stitched Blue Denim Overalls, Sale Price 75c.

Washington Dee Cee Work Shirts—Triple Stitched, two pockets, full cut, long sleeves, watch pocket, assorted colors. The best work shirt that comes to Bryan. All of our old customers know this number. Sale Price 80c.

Mens Heavy Red Cap Work Shirts, Triple Stitched, two pockets, button through, full cut defiance chevot, regular \$1.00, 69c. Same as above in Ideal Chambray, Sale Price, 69c.

Work Shirts—Indego Blue Chambray Work Shirts, fast colors, Triple Stitched, two pockets, made full with long sleeves—Sale Price 45c.

Silk Bloomers, \$1.00 Grades for 69c.

Our new Spring Coats are here—Prices from \$5.00 up.

Boys Kiddy Aalls Play Suits—Heavy Striped and Khaki, 3 to 8—Sale Price 65c.

Dress Shirts—Fine Quality English Broadcloth, Seven Buttons in assorted colors—Being sold everywhere for \$1.50. Our price, 95c.

White Tan, Blue and Slate Imported English Broadcloth, Seven Ocean Pearl Buttons. Real \$2.00 Grade, \$1.39.

Mens Union Suits—Good grade Madras and Dimity Union Suits, Made strong and durable, 48c.

Mens Work Shoes—Hamilton Brown Shoes need no comment—Retan Bike Bals, Solid Leather and Dependable, \$2.00.

Annette Dresses for the Ladies—A standard line, beautifully trimmed, everything that is new in these beautiful dresses, only \$1.48. Silk Dresses—Flat Crepe Dechine, Printed Crepes and other Silk materials—A large assortment of the newest designs to select from, Up to \$10.00 Values, \$4.75.

A. J. WAGNER

Cotton Should Be Planted Early

COLLEGE STATION, March 21.—The land which is to be planted to cotton should be prepared early enough in the spring to allow the seed bed to settle and become firm and accumulate a supply of moisture, according to D. T. Killough, agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College of Texas. The land should be free of weeds and grass so the young plants will be able to grow off vigorously.

"Experiment Station results have shown that cotton grown in a rotation with other crops has made larger yields and was less affected by disease, principally cotton root rot, than cotton grown on the same land year after year," Mr. Killough said.

The land should be well drained and terraced where necessary to prevent soil washing and to conserve moisture. The residue from previous crops, such as cotton and corn stalks, should be plowed under early in the fall to allow them to rot and form humus which is necessary for maintenance and improvement of soil fertility.

The practice of planting cotton with a lister-planter permits effective controlling of weed growth during early cultivation, enabling the farmer to handle a larger acreage of cotton. Planting in a lister-furrow also allows the development of the roots at a lower depth in the soil, which affords the plants a better chance to withstand prolonged periods of dry weather.

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CLASS HAS TOTAL

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed its monthly social meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Parker Carroll on West 26th street, with class group No. 2 as hostesses.

St. Patrick's Day decorations made the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll doubly attractive as "green and white," in flowers and ferns with festoons of ribbons and amylax adorned the rooms artistically. Thirty members enjoyed the party which was declared to be one of the most delightful yet given by this splendid class of young women. Games, music, contests and a general program of pleasure made up the evening hours.

A refreshment plate of green and white brick cream served with macaroons was passed at the close of the party hours.

IN MEMORIAM

In the death of Mrs. Lelia Suber Adams, wife of R. B. Adams of Jewett, friends in Bryan and Brazos county join with those who mourn for her in her home city in a deep and sincere sorrow.

Born in Brazos county June 27, 1880, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Suber, near College Station, she grew from childhood into beautiful young womanhood here, beloved by all. She attended Bryan high school where she graduated with honors and later attended Mary Nash College, Sherman. After receiving her college degree Miss Lelia Suber taught for eight years in Bryan high school, and later taught at A. and M. College campus school for several years. A brilliant scholar and with a loving heart interested in her teaching, she made the satisfying success, which always attends such true service, and the influence of her noble life will live on forever in the hearts of those with whom she was thus associated. A life long Christian and a devoted member of the Methodist church her service as a follower of the Christ in whom she trusted was an inspiration and in her passing, friends and loved ones are indeed bereaved, but find comfort in the holy promise "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

August 3, 1910, Miss Lelia Suber was married to R. B. Adams at the old Suber homestead near College, Rev. M. E. Weaver of Bryan, officiating. Happiness, prosperity and Christian usefulness characterized her married life from the wedding day through all the years until death claimed the loving wife March 10, 1928.

The funeral of Mrs. Lelia Suber Adams was held from her mother's home here Sunday afternoon, March 11, 1928, at 4 o'clock and was the largest seen in Bryan in years. Flowers in abundance came from cities over the state as well as from Bryan and Jewett, and covered with fragrant beauty the new made grave in Bryan cemetery where interment was made. A former beloved pastor of the deceased, Rev. R. S. Marshall, now of the First Methodist church, Bryan, assisted by Rev. J. C. Stewart of Franklin Methodist church, conducted the funeral services.

Surviving the deceased are: Her husband, R. B. Adams, Jewett; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Suber, Bryan; three sisters and four brothers, Miss Elizabeth Suber, Mrs. E. M. Dodson and Miss Bertie Suber, all of Bryan; Eugene Suber, Cleburne; John Suber, Dallas; Tom and Milton Suber, Bryan; also two nieces, Mrs. Harold Harkey, Crystal City and Miss Eugenia Suber, Bryan.

May the loving Heavenly Father bind up their broken hearts and bring to them each one, "Beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garments of praise for the Spirit of Heavens."

A FRIEND

CLEAN COTTON BAGS WANTED AT EAGLE OFFICE

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE FAVORS PLANT FOR SCHOOL SPORTS HERE

New Field, With Grandstand, Could Be Used for Football, Baseball, and Track by All High School Teams; Also Could Be Used by Sunday School Baseball League

Initial action toward securing a modern high school athletic plant that could be used for all sports except basket ball, and also could be utilized by Bryan Sunday School League, by Interscholastic League district meets, and other agencies, was taken this morning at a meeting of the Citizens' High School Athletic committee. The members of a special committee to make a survey and report back to the board are: Forest Jones, chairman; W. S. Howell and Robert Armstrong. Various organizations of the city will be enlisted to give Bryan a fine athletic park. The committee also adopted a resolution commending Gus Cox, high school basket ball coach, for his good work in coaching the team and in making it a financial success. For the first time in history, this sport did not show a deficit. Chairman W. S. Howell appointed Robert Armstrong and Ty Cobb on the resolution committee. The following were present at the meeting: W. S. Howell, chairman; Forest Jones, Robert Armstrong, H. L. Durham, and Ty Cobb.

TABOR TALES

PROF. R. L. HEWETT, EDITOR

Such admonitions as "Be content," "If you would only be satisfied," and "Let well enough alone," are frequently heard, while the value of the contented mind is highly praised. Do our friends who advise us to be content mean for us to cultivate the attitude that everything is the best it could possibly be, and, therefore, we should not spend our time, thought and energy in attempting to make the world a better place? If so, contentment should be the last thing we desire to attain, for no new discoveries would be made because we should have no higher ideals to gain. We should never have the great joy that comes to us when, after striving, planning, studying, and otherwise furthering some wonderful worthy scheme to better the environment of people, we realize the fulfillment of that scheme. I am sure, however, that no one would advise us to cultivate such an attitude. The sort of contentment commonly considered is a satisfaction sufficient to prevent pessimistic thoughts and gloomy dispositions. One should be happy in his vocation. Among the many diverse positions in the world at present, every man should be able to find the one position for which he is best suited by nature to enjoy and to develop. In this work, he will be enabled to give the best that he has and will consequently gain a satisfaction of accomplishing his best. A suitable vocation, however, does not necessarily make a contented life, for it occupies only a portion of life. One must also have a pleasant and worthwhile way to spend his leisure moments. With these attributes, every person should be content to live the life that God gave him to live.

Elmer Wilson is detained at home this week with a severely injured foot. While hunting rabbits, Saturday, a dog ran against him and knocked him down with the wounded foot as the result.

Rabbits are a great pest at present. They are making life extremely hard for the would-be gardeners. No sooner do plants come up and begin to grow well than some of them are around eating all the leaves.

Curtis Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott, spent a very pleasant week-end at home.

Mrs. U. R. McCauley and sons, Robert Lee and Louis, Lonnie Ford Hoskins and Miss Jimmie Dell Tubbs of Brookshire, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Henry and family. Robert Lee and Louis McCauley are students of Allen Military Academy of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Selvin Broach and Howard Broach, all of Bryan, spent a delightful afternoon, Sunday, with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Broach of Tabor. Miss Louise Broach of Tabor has returned to her home from a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Syttak of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Noah McWhorter.

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R. R. Broach for Tax Assessor

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Brazos county that I am a candidate for the office of tax assessor for Brazos county, subject to the Democratic primary in July. I was born and reared on a farm in Brazos county and feel that I am fully qualified to fill the office, and if elected I will give the office my personal attention at all times. Thanking you in advance for your vote and influence, I am respectfully yours,

R. R. (DICK) BROACH

Allen Myers, Jr., who formerly was with the Olmstead Company, architects, at Boston received a letter from a business associate there, after he had gone to Birmingham, Ala., to make his business home. The letter was from A. W. Phillips of Boston, asking Mr. Myers to secure for him one of the famous long-fasting, long-lived horned frogs.

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REV. R. V. (BOB) SELF Asheville, North Carolina

Rev. Self will begin a series of meetings in Bryan Sunday, April 1 in a large tent on West 26th Street across from the West Side school under the direction of the Free Baptist church.

Methodist's Pageant Sunday Is Big Success

One of the most brilliant, artistic, and clever pageants ever given in Bryan was held last night at the First Methodist church in a successful attempt to show America's obligation to the spread of Christianity among all the nations of the earth. There was a large and appreciative congregation present.

The pageant was directed by Mrs. W. E. Neeley, Mrs. Lamar Bethea, and Mrs. Bert Reynolds, and too much praise cannot be accorded these ladies for the talent they exhibited in formulating this spectacular affair, which clearly demonstrated the mission program of the church. There were more than 100 characters in the pageant.

There were many outstanding features of the pageant. Among those that elicited the most commendation were the Chronicle, represented by Rev. R. S. Marshall; the old-time circuit rider, by D. J. McDonald; pioneer, by J. W. Hall; Colonial group, by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams; Puritan, C. R. Gardner, and five negroes who were representative of Payne College in Georgia and other negro educational institutions.

Rev. Day Conducts Revival Services Navasota Church

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan will do the preaching for the revival to commence in the First Baptist church of this city Sunday, it was today announced by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Purcell.

When the meeting was first planned an engagement was made with Rev. J. T. McNew of Tyler, but this minister has lately been taken ill and was compelled to cancel his Navasota engagement, but the pastor and deacons communicated with Rev. Day and secured him for the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Day is an able minister and is a man much in demand for revival work. He only recently closed a successful revival in another city. His coming is looked forward to with joy.

The meeting will begin Sunday at 11 a. m. and Rev. Day will arrive that afternoon to preach his first sermon at the evening service.—Navasota Examiner.

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NAME CHOICE FOR PREXY OF UNITED STATES

PEOPLE OF BRAZOS COUNTY ASKED TO TAKE PART IN NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN

The ballot:
Democrats:
Donahay
Reed (Mo.)
Ritchie
Smith
Walsh (Mont.)
Moody
Jones.

Republicans:
Curtis
Dawes
Hoover
Lowden
Willis
Coolidge
Hughes.

As a part of a nation-wide contest to take a straw vote on the presidential outlook, the Eagle invites the voters of Brazos county to signify their preference for nominee as president of the United States. Mark first preference with (1), second with (2), and so on. If your preference is not listed, write his name in the blank space. Mail it to Campaign Department, Bryan Daily Eagle, Bryan, Texas. In the list of Democratic possibilities are Dan Moody and Jesse Jones of Texas.

Minnesota Man Tired Of Being Escaped Convict

J. H. Hale, 40, called upon Sheriff J. H. Reed of Bryan yesterday and said that he wanted to surrender and be placed in jail.

"Why do you want to surrender?" he was asked by the sheriff.

Hale then stated that he had escaped from the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota, two years ago, and was tired of being a refugee from justice. He said he had been sentenced in Minnesota from two to ten years on a charge of embezzlement and wanted to go back and serve out his term. He told Sheriff Reed that the warden of the Stillwater penitentiary was named "Sullivan."

Sheriff Reed locked up the man but was dubious about his story. He wired Warden Sullivan at Stillwater.

Today he received a telegram from Warden J. J. Sullivan of Stillwater stating that the man's story was true, and asked the sheriff to find out if Hale would return without a requisition from the Governor.

Reed visited Hale and told him of the telegram. He said he would be glad to return without the requisition.

Sullivan was advised of Hale's decision, and this afternoon Reed received another telegram from Sullivan as follows: "Officer will leave immediately to return J. H. Hale."

Cameron Man Refuses To Tear Down Old Church

(Cameron Herald)

Because he cannot tear down a church building, R. L. Batts has restored the old Presbyterian church to its original condition after carpenters had made some progress at tearing down the structure.

Mr. Batts purchased the old Presbyterian building from the committee last week and Monday morning placed a number of carpenters to work wrecking the structure. After working a few hours Mr. Batts stopped his men, and without any explanation told them to repair and restore the building to its former condition.

Mr. Batts was heard to remark later that he is not afraid of black cats, or superstitious about Friday and the thirteenth, but he will not tear down any churches.

It is understood that Mr. Batts has purchased the lot on which the building is now located, following his change of mind about wrecking the building. The Presbyterian church is one of the landmarks of Cameron, its fine old spire pointing to the clouds for more than a half century.

Southern Pacific Lends Worker to American Legion

The Southern Pacific railroad has transferred J. W. Carnes from the accounting to the passenger traffic department and is now lending his services to the American Legion posts of Texas until next October.

It will be recalled that Mr. Carnes was in Bryan about two months ago and assisted in organizing the Bryan post. In a letter he states that he will be glad to visit the Bryan post and be of any assistance he can at any time.

Normangee To Have Poultry Show, March

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trinkle and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Nash were Bryan visitors Tuesday. While they were in the Sanitarium and called to see Mrs. Frank Wilson who has been so seriously ill. They found her improving and so glad to see friends from home.

While in Bryan Mr. Trinkle and Mr. Nash had a conference with F. W. Kazmeier of the Sunshine Hatcheries in regard to a poultry show in Normangee Saturday, March 24. Mr. Kazmeier agrees to the Commercial Club in sponsoring this poultry show and has agreed to offer 500 baby chicks as premiums for the best coops of chickens displayed on the streets on that day.—Normangee Star.

Most Awful--

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ily and I would like to put aside something to leave them when I am gone," as though that were all. What a tragedy the one side, that the providing the things of the world finally transcends the other and usurps the side rightfully first, that of making a life that will glorify God. Lot earned what came to him in heartaches and anguish at that hour for his failure to provide proper influence and atmosphere about those children. What an awful accusation that my mother and father have so lived before me that there is nothing in the message for me to desire in this my dying hour.

Again they mocked because of the lateness of the hour of coming. How a man tottering on the brink of destruction should welcome rather than despise that life saver thrown out at the last minute. When revival comes and we go out to speak to our friends and loved ones do they sneer and question our concern for their souls? Have you so lived before your children that if you went home to night and called the child for whom you are so troubled, into your room and talked about his soul, that he would want to know what in the world was the matter with you. Every parent should desire above all to give the gift of gifts to his children himself. It is rightfully yours to give him the personal knowledge of salvation.

There are those intimate friends often dear as kin. Have you ever been concerned or tried to lead that beloved one to Christ? Because of your interest absorbed in other things do you seem to him as one that mocks? A life so ordered after the pattern of God's will never know that heartache and sorrow. God forbid that you and I should know the pangs of sorrow that result from a life of wasted influence for good.

The sermon for Wednesday night will be on "Paying the Fare." Again we remind you of the women's prayer meetings on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. McDuff Simpson, Mrs. Roy S. Holloman. The men's prayer service at 7 at the church. Public cordially invited to all services.

Log To Be Made Of Texas Roads

AUSTIN, March 21.—R. M. Stene of the State Highway Department will leave Dallas and Fort Worth next week on a trip to log several hundred miles of important highways. Stene was recently employed to make a complete log of every designated State Highway in Texas.

This logging expedition will start from Fort Worth, going from there to Dallas over Highway 1, thence toward Houston on Highway 40 down to Athens. At Athens, Highway 19 will be taken into Houston.

Leaving Houston, Stene will travel out Highway 35 to Texarkana, and from there he will again leave Houston for Brownsville over Highway 12. From Brownsville Highway 3 will be followed to El Paso.

The Bankhead No. 1, will carry him to Texarkana again and from Texarkana Stene will leave for Texline on Highway 5. Completing the trip, Highway 9 will be traced into San Antonio.

Congressional Medal Is Put On Lindbergh

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Coolidge today placed personally upon Colonel Charles Lindbergh the Congressional medal of honor for heroic courage and skill in his Paris flight.

Louis J. Wardlow Files Application

FORT WORTH, March 21.—Louis J. Wardlow of Fort Worth, candidate for governor, today made formal application to D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, for a place on the democratic ballot.

FOR SALE—Porto Rico sweet potato plants grown from certified seed for April delivery. Price delivered \$2.50 per 1000, \$2.25 per 1000 for 1000 lots, \$2.00 per 100 for 5000 lots or more. MOORE BROS., Navasota, Texas.

DISTINGUISHED DALLAS PASTOR ACCEPTS INVITATION OF BRYAN

Formal Opening of First Baptist Church of Bryan to Be Held Sunday, May 6; Rev. R. E. Day Returns Today From Dallas and Brings Important Announcement

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, and president of the Southern Baptist convention, has accepted an invitation extended by the entire community to deliver the sermon at the opening of the magnificent new First Baptist church building here Sunday, May 6. Rev. R. E. Day, local pastor, returned today from Dallas, where he had conferred with Dr. Truett, and made the announcement. Various organizations of Bryan had written letters to Dr. Truett, urging that he accept the invitation. The entire community congratulates the local church upon securing the eminent Dr. Truett for this service.

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason and Lucy A. Givens, Home Demonstration Agent

Don't Spill Milk

Since milk occupies such an elevated position in the food world it behooves us to make good use of it. Sometimes the home agent finds that individuals and even whole families neglect this important food just because they do not like it as a drink. It should be remembered that milk serves its purpose not only as a beverage but may also be used in an endless number of food combinations. Cottage cheese, a highly nutritious milk product, offers many possibilities for palatable dishes. Reports of Brazos county club women for 1927 showed the use of cottage cheese to be almost nil. However there is reason to believe that such will not be the case this year. A cottage cheese demonstration at each of the women's clubs this month has resulted in many converts to the use of this wholesome food. Those witnessing the demonstrations were especially pleased with the vegetable salad combinations. If you missed the demonstration ask the home agent for the recipes.

Club Girls Active

Reports up to date show that a majority of the club girls have their productive projects well under way. Gardens are up and looking fine. Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable in the club gardens. Some have chickens hatched off and several are running incubators. One little girl who has turkeys says she has been spending a lot of time hunting nests.

Crows Are Busy

Farmers are complaining that crows are playing havoc with the corn just now coming up. Sometimes strings stretched across the field, or bright pieces of tin tied on poles, will keep the crows away. Poison may be used, but there is danger of killing innocent birds, or birds that are friends to the farmer.

Save the Soil

Les Acres, East Texas philosopher, says that S. O. S. means saving of the soil. At any rate, many farmers have not yet received the message, and from the way our hill lands are washing away it is apparent that the message, if it come at all, will come too late.

Lice In Gardens

Already the pesky plant lice have made an attack on gardens and we should remember that the one characteristic of their attack is "quick work." John Ettie, prominent Brazos Valley farmer, was out Sunday looking for a duster and nicotine dust, declaring the "fox" was in the ditch. Give your vegetables the once over and if plant lice appear, see Mr. Little in Dr. Bilsing's office at the College, who will be glad to prepare the nicotine dust for you. If you desire to make the dust, write R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, and he will send a bulletin giving full instructions. You might also ask for a copy of the bran mash formula in order to be ready to fight cutworms. They are on the way.

Busy Terracing

W. E. Graham, one of the leading farmers of the Wellborn community, is doing some fine terracing. Unlike much of the work that has been done in Brazos county, Mr. Graham's terracing is along the roadside where all who pass that way may see its good results. Say what you want to but terracing, like "Little Orphan Annie," has come to stay.

Gets New Trial

Last November it was reported that one "Jake Cornatassell" of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, had been convicted on the charge of being the owner of a "scrub bull." The agricultural committee of the Ruston, La., Chamber of Commerce, now states that Cornatassell has been granted a "new trial" evidently on the grounds that half of the jury in the former "trial" did not have "scrub" bulls, and were prejudiced against the defendant, "Cornatassell." It seems that the Louisiana "courts" are honey-combed with "technicalities," too.

Daily Meetings

Two big daily meetings are scheduled for March; one at Ruston on Thursday night, March 20,

and the other the following night at Smetana. If you are interested in knowing more about the business, then attend one or both of these meetings. A rare treat will be in store for you at both places.

For Arithmetic Class

When eggs are 15 cents, and mash \$3.75, where does the profit come from?

Optimism--

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any other nation to charity, \$5,000,000,000 of which have gone to European nations. He stated that many billions were invested in churches, and that the churches are showing a net annual increase in membership of 8 per cent. He made a strong defense of the youth of the nation, saying that more of our boys and girls are entering social service work than ever before. He said that crimes are featured in the newspapers only because they represent the unusual of life, and that most of us are good, law-abiding citizens. He concluded with an appeal to a return of the family altar and of the strengthening of the home influence upon the children.

The singing was led by Rip Erskine and Dr. John W. Black. Dr. Black was in charge of the program.

The following were present: Philip Hensarling, C. L. Eden, R. M. Densby, W. E. Neeley, C. R. Franks, Lamar Etheridge, R. N. Cochran, Guy F. Boyett, W. H. Lawrence, W. R. Fairman, Thos. Gordon Watts, Jno. W. Black, R. A. Kuntz, Buster Starnes, Emmett Armstrong, Jack Radford, Jimmie Clark, Ray Gardner, C. S. Beckwith, T. A. Adams, W. W. Solomon, J. B. Christian, Jesse C. Thomson, G. S. Crenshaw, E. L. Flagg, M. M. Erskine, W. S. Howell, R. S. Marshall, Coulter T. Hoppes, W. J. Coulter, E. L. Bryant, R. E. Bosque, Geo. W. Johnson, W. B. Cline, Oak McKenzie, C. M. Bethany, W. K. Gibbs, Hugo Jahn, Jno. M. Lawrence Jr., John S. Caldwell, Geo. B. Shaw, Ross Dean, A. S. McSwain, Jas. W. James, C. R. Gardner, A. Benbow, Ty Cobb.

Bryan Students To Take Part In County Meet Here

The following winners of the recent city wide elimination contest will represent Bryan in the county Interscholastic League meet here Friday night, according to Superintendent H. L. Durham:

Declaration: Junior girls, East Side; Doris Beard and Margaret Higgs; West Side, Lola Barron and Lillie Kaplan; Junior boys, East Side, William Nash and Wayne Durham; West Side, Joe White Jr. and I. E. Warren, Jr.; senior girls, Mittle Louise Ross and Edith Conway; senior boys, Addison Ainsworth and Joe Kelly Butler.

Extemporaneous speaking: Junior, East Side: Louise Dyer and J. L. Reese; West Side, Ann Bentley and Earle Tardy; seniors, Jessie Merlie Henry.

Debate: Boys: Edwin Hayes and Milton Maloney; girls, Ruth Wilcox and Lella Law Davis.

Distinguished East Texan Visiting Bryan

R. T. Blair and wife of Timpon, Shelby county, are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powers of Bryan.

Mr. Blair is a prominent merchant of Timpon and takes an active interest in all moves for the betterment of his town and county. He is now chairman of the agricultural committee of the Timpon Chamber of Commerce.

CHICKENS! CHICKENS!

Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and producing more eggs.

BABY CHICKS

Don't let white diarrhoea and other bowel troubles kill them. Star Roup and Diarrhoea Tablets will prevent and relieve them of money back.

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